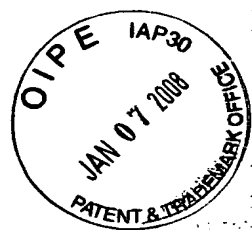


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Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1, 2. Claims 1-9, 11-21 and 33 read on the elected species.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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